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AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 9th Day of *December*, 1763,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint William Fawkener, Esq; to be one of the Clerks of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council in Extraordinary, he this Day took the Oaths required to be taken thereupon.

Vienna, November 19. The Lord Viscount Stormont had his first Audiences, on Thursday last, of the Emperor and Empress, in which he presented to their Imperial Majesties, his Credentials in Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Great Britain.

Vienna, November 23. On Saturday last the Archdutchess, Wife of the Archduke Joseph, was seized with a Fever and the Small-Pox, and Yesterday miscarried of a Daughter, who lived but a few Minutes, and she herself is in very great Danger.

Genoa, November 19. The French Squadron, consisting of Two Ships of the Line and four Frigates, failed from Toulon the 2d Instant for Algiers.

A large Algerine Xebeck of Twenty-four Guns Twelve Pounders, and Two of Eighteen Pounders, is cruizing between Villa Franca and St. Remo.

Florence, November 19. Dispositions have been made in one of the Emperor's Palaces here for the Reception of the Princess of Modena, who for several Days has been expected to pass by on her Return from Massa to Modena; but it is uncertain whether she will not pass round the Walls of the Town without stopping. The Empress has lately sent her own and the Emperor's Picture to the young Princess of Modena.

Barcelona, November 19. The Earl of Rochford, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain, arrived here last Monday, with his Lady, in perfect Health, and proposes pursuing his Journey to Madrid Tomorrow. His Excellency was received with all Marks of Honour by the Captain General of this Principality, and the Governor of our City.

Berlin, November 19. On the 16th Achmet Effendi, the Turkish Internonce, had his first Audience of Count Finckenstein, to deliver his Credential Letters.

The King of Prussia has named Baron Plothow his Minister at Ratisbon, as first, and Count Schulembourg, Marshal of his Court, as second Ambassador at the ensuing Congress to be held for the Election of a King of the Romans.

Prince Henry, Brother to the Prince Royal of Prussia, and Princess Wilhelmina, his Sister, were taken ill of the Measles some Days ago, but without any dangerous Symptom, and are in a fair Way of Recovery.

Berlin, November 22. Last Sunday Afternoon the King of Prussia arrived here from Potzdam, and the next Day he gave a public Audience to Achmet Effendi, the Turkish Internonce. In the Evening there was a Ball in the Queen of Prussia's Apartment, and this Morning, at Four o'Clock, his Prussian Majesty set out again for Potzdam. Baron Beckers, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine to this Court, had Yesterday a private Audidience of his Prussian Majesty, when he delivered his Letters of Credence.

Berlin, November 26. The Hereditary Prince of Brunswick left Potzdam the 24th Instant, and is returned to Brunswick.

Prince Henry, the King of Prussia's Brother, continues still at Rinsberg, but is expected here about the Beginning of next Month.

Hamburgh, November 22. A few Days ago M. de Lianos, appointed his Catholick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Denmark, passed through this Place in his Way to Copenhagen.

St. James's, December 7.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Seilern, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor and Empress Queen, had a Private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 8.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Seilern, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor and Empress Queen, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Cantalupe, Her Majesty's Vice-Chamberlain, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, December 9.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 1st Instant, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in a very hard Gale of Wind, the Ship Friendship, James Biorkland, Master, belonging to Stockholm, laden with Tar and Pot Ash, consigned to Mr. Gottard Hagen, a Merchant of London, struck very hard upon some Rocky Ground, called the West Rocks, and soon after filled with Water, so that the Crew were forced to quit her, and take to their Boats, and afterwards got ashore; that the Master of her afterwards got some Vessels to go to their Assistance, which have brought to the Port of Harwich 100 Barrels of Tar, and some of her spare Sails and Ropes, and, if the Weather should prove fine, he was in Hopes some more of her Cargo would be saved, but that the Ship must be entirely lost.

Ph. Stephens.

[Price Three-pence.]

St. James's, December 10, 1763.

Whereas the House of the Earl of Harrington, in the Stable Yard St. James's, was, on Saturday Night or early on Sunday Morning last, robbed of a considerable Sum of Money, and other Things of Value; His Majesty is pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in the said Robbery, who will surrender himself, and discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, or they, may be brought to Justice.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And as a farther Encouragement for the Discovery of this daring Robbery, the Earl of Harrington promises a Reward of One Hundred Guineas *to any Person who shall be the Means of bringing any of the Offenders to Justice.*

HARRINGTON.

Whitehall, November 21, 1763.

The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having received Information, that many Persons are desirous of Grants of Land in His Majesty's Provinces of East Florida and West Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the same for the raising of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Cochineal, and other Commodities to which the said Lands are adapted; Their Lordships therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of such Settlements, do, by His Majesty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majesty has been pleased to direct, that the Lands in His Majesty's said Provinces of East Florida and West Florida shall be surveyed and laid out into Townships, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that these Townships, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the same moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to such Persons as shall be willing to enter into reasonable Engagements to settle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence, with a proper Number of useful and industrious Protestant Inhabitants, either from His Majesty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Persons, who may be willing to obtain such Grants, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing to John Pownall, Esq; Secretary to the said Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordships,
J. Pownall, *Secretary.*

Grosvenor Square, December 9, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, that there is a Want of Officers to serve in the Militia of the County and City of Worcester; All Gentlemen therefore, who are qualified, and willing to accept Commissions, are desired to return their Names to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or in his Absence to any General Quarter Sessions for the said County.

COVENTRY.

Custom-House, London, Dec. 9, 1763.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready on the 19th of December instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that shall then be due and payable, without Interest.

10 December, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 15th instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

For SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the 3d of His present Majesty) on Thursday the 15th and Friday the 16th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-house, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons who chuse to become Purchasers in those Commodities, viz. Several Parcels of Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, Brandy, Rum, Arrack, Geneva, Spruce Beer, Cordial Waters, and Hungary Waters,

Clear of all Duties.

The Goods to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse at the Custom house, London, on Monday the 12th, Tuesday the 13th, and Wednesday the 14th Instant, from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoons, and from Three to Five in the Afternoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale, where Catalogues will be delivered.

Navy Office, November 24, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday Morning the 19th of December next, Commissioner Rogers will be ready to treat at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, with such Persons as are willing to perform the Paviours Work of that Yard, and for serving it with Tallow Candles, on standing Contracts, the former to commence on the 6th of January 1764, and the latter on the 3d of February following.

And on the following Day the said Commissioner will expose to Sale the Hull, Masts, and Yards of His Majesty's Ship Blandford, Burthen 459 Tons, lying at Plymouth, where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale: And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by those who shall purchase the said Ship and her Stores, all Persons that shall attend the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said Ship and her Stores shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown. Printed Inventories of the said Ship and her Stores may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and at the Commissioner's Office at Plymouth.

General Post-Office.

Monday, November 7, 1763.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Mail of Letters from Maidstone to Rochester, between the Hours of Nine and Ten o'Clock on Friday Night last, was attacked near the Hospital, within a Quarter of a Mile of Rochester, by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Gun or Pistol, loaded with large Shot, which wounded the Post-Boy very dangerously in his Body, Face and Arms:

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, any one or more of the Persons who made this Assault, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice, or knowing thereof,* (except the Person who actually fired the Gun or Pistol) *shall make Discovery, whereby one or more of the Persons may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon the Conviction of any one of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of* Fifty Pounds, *and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Merchant Seamens Office, Royal Exchange.

A Quarterly General Court of the Preſident and Governors for the Relief and Support of ſick, maimed and diſabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of ſuch as ſhall be killed, ſlain, or drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wedneſday the 28th of December inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock.

By Order of the Preſident and Committee,

Dan. Campbell, *Secretary.*

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office, London, November 30, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Thurſday the 15th of December to Tueſday the 17th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be conſidered of at the ſaid Court.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Cygnet, the Hon. Charles Napier, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board at Taking the Ship Le Commerce, That they, who have not already received it in Jamaica, will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize-Money for ſaid Prize, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, on Wedneſday the 14th of December inſtant, 1763, between the Hours of Ten o'Clock and Two; and the Recalls on the firſt Wedneſday in the following Months, for Three Years from the 3d of March laſt 1763, (being the Date advertiſed for Payment in Jamaica) at the Houſe of Francis Baxter, in Bonds Court, Wallbrook.

George Paplay, *Eſq; of Jamaica, Agent.*

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IF the Wife and Daughter of Moſes Higgins (late Boatſwain of His Majeſty's Ship the Bridgewater) who died ſome Years ago at Pondicherry in the Eaſt Indies, be living, or their Repreſentatives, will apply to Mr. John Leche, of the Middle Temple, or Mr. Robert Newton, of Stockport, Cheſhire, Attorney at Law, they may hear of ſomething greatly to their Advantage.

IF Mr. John James, late of Knutsford in the County of Cheſter, Currier, a Bankrupt, who, it is reported, enliſted in Colonel Traupaud's Regiment of Foot in or about the Year 1760, is now living, he may hear of ſomething to his Advantage, by directing a Letter to A. B. to be left to Mrs. Adam's, Printer, in Cheſter. And in Caſe it is known the ſaid Mr. James is dead, the Perſon diſcovering the ſame, by a Letter directed as above, will be of great Service to the Friends of the ſaid Mr. James.

IN Purſuance of the Act of Parliament in ſuch Caſe made and provided, I Henry Griffith, of the Pariſh of St. Iſhells in the Hundred of Narbeth in the County of Pembrooke in South Wales, Drover, do hereby give Notice, that on the 25th Day of November laſt, being on Horſeback in the King's Highway, on my Journey from Horſham in Suſſex to London, I was, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, ſtopt within Five Hundred Yards of the Eleventh Mile Stone in the Pariſh of Moreton in the Hundred of Wallington in the County of Surry, by a ſingle Highwayman, who preſented a Piſtol to me, put me in Fear, and robbed me of the Sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Pounds and Four Shillings, to wit, One Bank Note value 20 l. one Note of Hand drawn by John Bowen, payable to John Ormond for 14 l. 14 s. one other Note of Hand, drawn by the ſame Perſon, payable to Thomas Ormond for 18 l. 10 s. the Reſt in Caſh, and chiefly in Guineas, the Whole contained in Two Yellow Canvas Bags—The Perſon who committed ſuch Robbery was a tall ſlender Man, ſuppoſed to be between the Age of Twenty and Thirty, ſmooth-faced, rather a pale Complexion, dreſſed in a plain Blue Surtout Coat, a plain cock'd Hat, and mounted upon a Brown Gelding, between 14 and 15 Hands high, with a cut Tail, which he carries high.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Nicholas Donnithorne, late of Truro in the County of Cornwall, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit all the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Friday the 27th of January next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Manor of Everleigh in the County of Wilts, with the Appurtenances: Alſo the Reverſions of ſeveral Copyhold and Leaſehold Eſtates, held of the ſaid Manor upon Lives, the preſent Rents of the Manor, and the Eſtates in Poſſeſſion, amounting to 315 l. a Year, and upwards, excluſive of the Manor-Houſe, and about 40 Acres of Coppice Wood, which are unlett; the Eſtate of Robert Barker, Eſq; Particulars whereof may be had the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitors-ſtreet Chancery Lane, London, on Thurſday the 16th Day of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Eſtate of Mary Higgins, Wife of Chriſtopher Higgins, of Loynton in the County of Stafford, Gent. ſituate and being at or near Woodnorton in the County of Norfolk. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Friday the 3d Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, One Undivided Fourth Part of three ſeveral Farms and a Slate Quarry, all ſituate in the Pariſh of Stamfordham in the County of Northumberland, and alſo One Undivided Fourth Part of the Tythes of Stamfordham aforeſaid, being Part of the Eſtate of Richard Darby, late of Gray's Inn Eſq; deceaſed; which ſaid Farms conſiſt of upwards of Eight Hundred Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Land, and are all lett, together with the ſaid Slate Quarry, at the Yearly Rent of Three hundred and fifty four Pounds, and which ſaid Tythes are computed at Three hundred and ſixty ſeven Pounds a Year. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO